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For: COMPLEX SHAPED ARTICLES §
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE §

Preliminary Amendment

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Madam,

This is a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified patent application that was filed in the US Patent and Trademark Office on January 22 1999.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, line 27, delete "under the trade name".

Page 13, line 10, after "present" insert --inventive method--.

Page 18, line 11, charge "auatic" to --aquatic--.
line 15, charge "Thus,," to --Thus,--.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend independent claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A method for producing complex shaped articles comprising:

a. Trimming, cutting and shaping a honeycomb core to a desired size and shape, said honeycomb core having a top surface, a bottom surface, a front end and opposed sides;



